

that are taxable. The property or bonds in wife's name shall entitle both man and wife to a vote.

"4. Exemption for the next twenty-five

"I would suggest," says she, "that the
 laws from Articles II and III of those
 orders be repealed, and that the
 soldiers be allowed to marry their
 Confederate wives in all of those
 States and their zone, except such as receive
 \$40 or more per month in salary or pen-
 sion from the Government."
 "Each of those former slaves who
 had reached the age of thirty years be-
 fore the commencement of the civil war.
 All these exemptions are to expire in
 the year 1865."
 In explaining the provision as to women
 who own property being allowed to vote,
 the lady says she knows five prominent
 women in her neighborhood who own
 much property as she provides, though
 their wives do, and says it is proposed
 that a woman who can manage her prop-
 erty, and save that much could vote in-
 telligently.

The plan is to increase the license tax on liquor dealers, require the railroad and other transportation companies to pay taxes in order that the burdens may be lessened upon those who are less able to pay.

The plan is a popular one, and when worked out by the Taxation Committee may be adopted by the convention.

POLITICAL

VIRGINIA STATE POLITICS.

Candidates for the Legislature Becoming Numerous.

RICHMOND, Va., July 23.—J. N. Stubbs has announced himself a candidate for the State Senate, to represent Essex and Middlesex counties. W. H. Lawson is a candidate for the Abbeville district, district. Thomas E. Blakely is also a candidate for the Senate in the Thirty-ninth district. Mr. Sears is also a candidate for re-election.

It is understood that Charles H. Jennings is an avowed candidate for the State Senate in the Abbeville district. George T. Ford, of Round Hill, will be a candidate for the Legislature in the Leesburg district.

The friends of W. A. Land, editor of

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**The Fall of a Great Rock Delays
Railway Traffic**

RICHMOND, Va., July 29.—The great natural tunnel in Scott County, through which run the trains of the Virginia and Northwestern Railroad, was blocked against trains yesterday by the fall of a great rock weighing 150 tons or more, just as a passenger train passed out of the tunnel.

The tunnel is so wide that the traffic was resumed today by building a track around the great mass of fallen stone.

TORRID IN RICHMOND.

**One Death and Many Prostrations
in Virginia's Capital.**

RICHMOND, Va., July 29.—The heat here today has been intense. The temperature reached 100 degrees, with no air stirring. There was one death and many prostrations.

At 9 o'clock tonight the thermometer registered 95 degrees, an almost unprecedented range for the hour.

BASIL B. GORDON DEAD.
Passed Away at His Camp in the
Adirondacks:
 BALTIMORE, July 29.—Advice from Paul Smith's, in the Adirondacks today, says that Basil B. Gordon, formerly Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee in Virginia, and one of the wealthiest men in Maryland, died to-day at his camp, which is about a mile from that place.
 Mr. Gordon went from Atlantic City about three months ago to the Adirondacks for his health. Owing to illness he was unable to come to Baltimore to attend the funeral of his mother, who died in Atlantic City on June 27. Her death had a prostrating effect on Mr. Gordon.

CLARK'S RUSSIAN VENTURE.
Said to Have Invested £1,000,000

in Copper Mines. 4
LONDON, July 25.—Mr. A. Clark's mineral enterprises in Russia have been the subject of more speculative gossip. The latest story is to the effect that he has entered into a partnership with Grand Duke Michael to work copper mines in the Ural Mountains.

It is alleged that the grand duke, who owns the mines, offered Mr. Clark a share in them if he would take control. This offer resulted in Mr. Clark investing £1,000,000 in the property.

ENGAGED.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, 150 Heckman street, northeast, announce the engagement of their niece, Miss ZILLA ROBINOWICH, of Syracuse, N. Y., to Mr. HARRY STONE, of Washington, D. C.

DIED.

ROWZEE.—On Monday, July 29, 1901, at 5 p. m. LEWIS FREDERICK, infant son of Robert G. and Emma M. Rowzee, nee Repetti, aged five months.

FUNERAL—From residence of Sergt. Robert Montgomery, 611 E Street southeast, Wednesday morning, July 31, at 10 a. m.

CAMMACK—On Sunday, July 28, 1901, at 11:59 o'clock p. m., **LUTIE**, wife of Alfred Cammack.

FUNERAL from her late residence, 1210 V Street, Wednesday, July 31, at 10 o'clock a. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

SINCLAIR—In this city, Sunday, July 28, 1901, LOUISA R. SINCLAIR, sister of W. F. Sinclair.

Funeral from Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, M Street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth Streets northwest, Tuesday, July 30, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Buffalo papers please copy.

MORAN—On Sunday, July 28, at 10 a. m., at the residence of her father, William B. Johnson, N. E. Street, KATHLEEN, daughter of

Requiem mass at St. Stephen's Church, Wednesday, July 31, at 9 o'clock. Interment at Rock Creek.

ROACH—At the residence of her son, Thomas E. Roach, 447 P street northwest. Sunday, July 28, at 9 p. m., ELLEN, widow of the late Thomas Roach, in the ninety-first year of her age.

Funeral from Hamline M. E. Church, Tuesday, July 30, at 4 p. m. Baltimore, Wilmington and

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